

# Exhibit F

1 STATE OF WISCONSIN  
2 TAYLOR COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

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4 IN THE INTEREST OF:  
5 Unborn Child CASE NO: 14-JC-09  
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7 HONORABLE ANN N. KNOX-BAUER, JUDGE PRESIDING

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9 APPEARANCES:

10 COURTNEY GRAFF, Corporation Counsel, appeared on  
behalf of the State of Wisconsin;

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12 MICHAEL SHIFFLER, Guardian ad Litem, appeared on  
behalf of the unborn child.

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August 25, 2014

Lisa M. Weber, RMR, CRR

1 PROCEEDINGS

2 THE COURT: 14-JC-9. This is in the  
3 interest of Jane Doe, an unborn child, and Tamara --  
4 is that you, ma'am?

5 MS. LOERTSCHER: Yes.

6 THE COURT: Can you tell me your last  
7 name?

8 MS. LOERTSCHER: Loertscher.

9 THE COURT: L-o-e-r-t-s-c-h-e-r and  
10 appearing here on behalf of Taylor County is  
11 corporation counsel Courtney Graff. We have Julie  
12 Clarkson and Liza Daleiden from the Department of  
13 Human Services here. Ms. Loertscher appears here in  
14 person without counsel. Attorney Mike Shiffler is  
15 Guardian ad Litem for the unborn child. We have  
16 other folks here too and your name, sir?

17 MR. ELLNER: Dondi Ellner.

18 THE COURT: Would you spell your first  
19 and last name.

20 MR. ELLNER: D-o-n-d-i E-l-l-n-e-r.

21 THE COURT: And what is your interest  
22 in this proceeding?

23 MR. ELLNER: I'm her boyfriend,  
24 father.

25 THE COURT: Father of the unborn

1 child?

2 MR. ELLNER: Yes.

3 THE COURT: And ma'am, your name?

4 MARGE LOERTSCHER: I'm Marge

5 Loertscher.

6 THE COURT: Sir.

7 MR. HENDRICKS: Robert Hendricks, I'm  
8 her boyfriend.

9 THE COURT: Okay. Marge's boyfriend?

10 MR. HENDRICKS: Yes.

11 THE COURT: We have this time set for  
12 a plea hearing. There is a petition that has been  
13 filed under Chapter 48 of the statutes. There is  
14 also a motion that has been brought by the Guardian  
15 ad Litem for contempt. With respect to the petition,  
16 Ms. Loertscher, have you received a copy of it? It's  
17 got -- at the very top, State of Wisconsin, Taylor  
18 County, Circuit Court, and then it's got in the  
19 interest of Jane Doe, unborn child, and Tamara  
20 Loertscher.

21 MR. ELLNER: For remedial?

22 THE COURT: No, that was the motion  
23 filed by the Guardian ad Litem. Did you get a copy  
24 of the petition that has been put before you there?

25 MS. LOERTSCHER: Yes.

1 THE COURT: What is the child's  
2 expected delivery date?

3 MS. LOERTSCHER: January 29.

4 THE COURT: And I'm going to have the  
5 court security officer hand you, Tamara and Dondi, a  
6 copy of what's called notice of rights and  
7 obligations. It's this piece of paper here; and then  
8 on the back side, it's going to list at the very  
9 bottom the things that could be ordered if the child  
10 is found to be in need of protection and services.

11 MR. ELLNER: Your Honor, could I sit  
12 with her?

13 THE COURT: Sure. I'm going to have  
14 two copies of each of these documents given to each  
15 of you folks, and then you can keep one for your own  
16 information; and then if you would sign the other one  
17 at the bottom of the page, it tells you about your  
18 legal rights with respect to this proceeding. First  
19 of all, you have the right to have a different judge  
20 hear your case if you want to have a different judge  
21 other than myself hear your case. You have to make  
22 that request before the end of today's hearing. You  
23 also have the right to have an attorney represent  
24 you. An attorney would not be someone generally who  
25 is appointed by the state or by the Court to

1 represent you except under certain circumstances, but  
2 you can hire an attorney on your own. Under certain  
3 circumstances, you can petition the Court to appoint  
4 an attorney for you. The first thing that I would  
5 look at is your financial condition. There are other  
6 factors to be looked at too. If you want an attorney  
7 appointed to you involving the Court, then you have  
8 to fill out a form basically setting forth your  
9 financial information; so if you want that  
10 information, please let us know that, then I would  
11 set a further hearing on whether I should appoint an  
12 attorney for each one of you. Okay?

13 MR. ELLNER: Well, we would like a  
14 different judge and another time, you know, for the  
15 hearing itself so we can get our lawyer ready and  
16 then we would like to ask the Court to --

17 THE COURT: And that's your request,  
18 Dondi, on your behalf? You can't speak for her  
19 unless you are a lawyer.

20 MR. ELLNER: Well, I'm not a lawyer.

21 THE COURT: So you want a substitution  
22 of judge, and then we will set it for another plea  
23 hearing?

24 MR. ELLNER: Please.

25 THE COURT: And what do you want,



1 Tamara?

2 MS. LOERTSCHER: I want what he says.

3 THE COURT: So then we will process  
4 the request for substitution, and then it will be set  
5 for further proceedings with a different judge. If  
6 you could sign each of those forms, please, at the  
7 bottom and keep the other copy for your own  
8 information. At the very bottom, there is a  
9 signature box. Anything further for today?

10 MR. ELLNER: For the remedial  
11 contempt --

12 THE COURT: I can't hear that. I've  
13 been requested for substitution so...

14 MR. ELLNER: Okay. That's fine.

15 MS. GRAFF: I would make one request  
16 if we could ask for -- I'm sorry, Dondi, what is your  
17 last name?

18 MR. ELLNER: Ellner.

19 MS. GRAFF: -- for your current  
20 address as the alleged father. You are not a party  
21 to this action yet, but I would just ask for you to  
22 supply your current address for the record then.

23 MR. ELLNER: Why?

24 THE COURT: What's your current  
25 address, sir? How is the Court going to send you

1 notice if we don't have your current address?

2 MR. ELLNER: [REDACTED], Medford.

3 THE COURT: Is that [REDACTED]?

4 MR. ELLNER: Yes.

5 THE COURT: In Medford?

6 MR. ELLNER: Yes.

7 MS. GRAFF: Thank you, Judge. Judge,  
8 will a notice of substitute judge go out then where  
9 we can subsequently then schedule all the hearings?

10 THE COURT: Yes, the clerk will  
11 prepare the appropriate paperwork. It will be sent  
12 to the district court administrator. Someone else  
13 will be assigned to it and --

14 MR. ELLNER: I would like to say I am  
15 in the process of moving out right now. That's  
16 why --

17 THE COURT: Where are you moving to?

18 MR. ELLNER: I'm not really quite sure  
19 yet.

20 THE COURT: So if you are in the  
21 process of moving out, what are you doing with your  
22 stuff?

23 MR. ELLNER: I'm storing it right now.

24 THE COURT: I'm sorry?

25 MR. ELLNER: Storing it right now.



1 THE COURT: Okay. So where are you  
2 laying your head at night?

3 MR. ELLNER: I'm staying with her  
4 grandparents.

5 THE COURT: Do you have that address  
6 then?

7 MS. GRAFF: No, Judge.

8 THE COURT: What's your address,  
9 ma'am?

10 MS. LOERTSCHER: [REDACTED],  
11 Medford.

12 THE COURT: Sir, if you acquire a  
13 different address, notify the juvenile court clerk  
14 within 24 hours of that change of address.

15 MR. ELLNER: All right.

16 THE COURT: All right. If there is  
17 nothing further, Court's in recess here.

18 MS. GRAFF: Nothing further, Judge.

19 (The record was concluded at this  
20 point.)

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STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR ) ss.

I, Lisa M. Weber, official court  
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DATED THIS 3rd DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014.

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